

## CURRENT COMMENTS

Mr. S. R. Gentry was in Richmond Thursday.

Mr. Frank Wyne, of Alexandria, was here Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Richardson, of Richmond, was here Thursday.

Miss Etta Barney has returned from a visit to Ware, Mass.

Mr. W. G. O'Donnell was in Baltimore Thursday on business.

Reports from Irvington Thursday stated that little William Rowe was improving.

Mrs. Alice Carmichael and Mrs. Acre spent Thursday in Caroline with relatives.

Mr. Kussner Bauman, who has been spending sometime at Irvington, was here Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Miss (Berly) and Mr. Barber went to Widewater Thursday on a picnic.

Mr. John T. Leavelle, of Washington, came here Thursday to vote. He will spend several days with friends in the county.

Anything in jewelry, if bought at Kaufman's, is right.

Prof. E. F. Brinkhead, of Albemarle county, principal of the public schools here, arrived Thursday to assume his duties on the opening of the schools next Monday.

Style and quality in jewelry at Kaufman's.

Mr. C. W. Jones went to Baltimore Tuesday night to buy full millinery, &c. His milliners have been there several weeks.

If it's jewelry you want, Kaufman, the jeweler, has it. 909 Main St.

Mrs. J. P. Gammon has returned from a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Moffat, at Leesburg. Miss Bessie Belle Gammon is still with her sister.

Watches of every style, size and price in gold, silver and nickel at Kaufman's, the jeweler.

Miss Idear Traylor went to Petersburg Thursday to spend several days.

Sole a pair for 120 pairs of black silk hose, the kind you find elsewhere at \$1.00, just received Tuesday and go on sale at once at C. W. Jones.

Mr. Howard Masters and little Miss Ada Chisholm Masters left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Silk hose—Always on the alert for the latest things! Jones found 120 pairs black silk hose, with hosiery thread tops, soles and high spliced heels, the grade you pay stores \$1.00 for, at only 50c pair.

Mrs. T. B. Kelly and little daughter, Mary Virginia, of Ocean View, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Nicholson and family.

Our millinery buyer, who is in the markets, sent a nice line of the newest shapes in White Felt Hats, which are so very popular at this time. Call and see them. The demand for them has been so great that the T. S. H. Store has no more.

Mrs. John E. Mason and son, Jefferson, have returned from King George, where they spent the summer. They have a guest Miss Lucy Belle Mason, of King George.

Diamonds, watches, plain gold and silver. We have them and an almost endless variety of fine jewelry, silverware, novelties, etc. The name of The T. S. H. Store is synonymous with high grade goods at honest prices. We shall be pleased to show you our line of goods that is known the county over to be as represented. 619 Main St. Phone 200.

Miss Evelyn E. Herndon, who has been the summer at Niagara, New York, Canada and other points north and east and in the mountains of Virginia, has returned here.

The clock stopped at 3 51

The nearest time card 20 20

The next nearest 3 20 41

Mrs. J. W. Carver, of this city, rec'd the first prize of 2 silver dollars.

Mrs. Payne, of this city, rec'd the second prize of 2 silver dollars.

Saturday, Sept. 9th, will be the last day of the big seven days sale at the Boston Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott Belcher, of Boston, Mass., are guests of their nephew, the Rev. Charles P. Holbrook, at Overharrow Rectory, Stafford.

Miss Margarette Barnes has gone to Romney, Va., where she will be a teacher in Romney College this season.

Call on Decker & Alrich for High Grade Fertilizers and Great Seeds for Farmers Favorite Grain Drills.

Capt. M. B. Rowe is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Chapelle, at Waverly.

ADDRESS ON GOOD ROADS

By Rev. C. R. Cruikshank at Bowling Green Next Monday.

Rev. C. R. Cruikshank will deliver an address at Bowling Green in the courthouse on Monday, Sept. 11th, at 12 o'clock, the subject being "Some Religious Aspects of Good Roads."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MR. JONES PAIRED WITH MR. WOODY

Hon. W. A. Jones left here Thursday morning for Washington after arranging a pair with Mr. J. B. Woody, of the Fredericksburg Lumber Company, who votes at Mineral. The arrangement for a pair saved Mr. Jones from making the trip to Warsaw to vote and saved Mr. Woody a trip to Mineral. Mr. Jones will leave Washington this evening to be in Richmond when the returns are received.

CAME TO HEAR JONES SPEAK

Mr. A. B. Chandler, Sr., Mr. R. L. Bender, Mr. C. R. Conway, Mr. R. T. Glassell and Miss Caroline Sinkler, of Caroline, were here Wednesday night to hear Hon. W. A. Jones speak.

CAVALRY TROOP FOR THE FAIR

Capt. Dan M. Lee has arranged for exhibitions at the fair by a troop of U. S. Cavalrymen. This will be one of the most attractive features the fair has ever held.

WILL BECOME TRAINED NURSES

Miss Nannie Maury Quinn and Miss Jones Alexander left Thursday for Richmond to take the course in the Nurse's Training School of Virginia Hospital.

## THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY

Martin's Majority Here 22. Swanson's 216.

The primary election here Thursday was marked with quiet and good humor. At the same time the friends of the candidates for U. S. Senate worked hard until the polls closed and showed great loyalty to their favorites.

The total vote cast was 501. Of this 3 were thrown out in the Lower and 2 in the Upper Ward.

One vote was cast for Judge A. W. Walker for the long term and one for Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh for the short term.

The following is the detailed vote: Upper Ward, 272 votes. Martin 128, Jones 128, Swanson 170, Glass 78, Ward, 272 votes. Martin 118, Jones 106, Swanson 196, Glass 51.

Total—Martin 246, Jones 234, Martin's majority 22. Swanson 345, Glass 129, Swanson's majority 216.

SPOTSYLVANIA

Martin carries county by 175, Swanson 275. Walker is nominated for sheriff over Carter by 180 majority. Yancy is nominated for constable in Courtland over Alrich by 31.

Spotsylvania, C. H.—Martin 56, Jones 46, Glass 17, Glass 15, Brent's Mill—Jones 18, Martin 13, Glass 11, Swanson 24, Walker 26, Carter 9, Young 9, Alrich 19.

CAROLINE

Moss Neck—Jones 48, Martin 55, Glass 31, Swanson 57, Powers 57, Evans 28, Glass 26, State Senate, Graves 46, Coghill 6, Sheriff, Gill 23, Taylor 23.

Fort Royal—Jones 79, Martin 7, Glass 64, Swanson 22, Powers 63, Evans 23, Graves 78, Coghill 5, Gill 26, Collins 27, Taylor 23.

Bowling Green—Jones 101, Martin 46, Glass 31, Swanson 57, Powers 57, Evans 28, Graves 46, Coghill 6, Sheriff, Gill 23, Taylor 23.

Goldman's—Jones 41, Martin 11, Glass 14, Swanson 36, Graves 38, Coghill 14, Powers 31, Evans 21, Gill 26, Collins 2, Taylor 14.

Guineys, majorities given only—Jones 38, Swanson 7, Graves 38, Evans 39, Madison—Jones 26, Martin 44, Swanson 68, Glass 14, Graves 43, Coghill 43, Powers 9, Evans 86, Gill 38, Collins 1, Taylor 47.

Reedy Church—Jones 23, Martin 27, Glass 24, Swanson 27, Graves 25, Coghill 34, Powers 33, Evans 30.

Baily—Jones 15, Martin 46, Glass 12, Swanson 43, Graves 28, Coghill 33, Powers 24, Evans 37.

Whites—Jones 8, Martin 16, Swanson 23, Graves 18, Coghill 6, Powers 17, Evans 6, Gill 9, Taylor 13, Collins 2, Swanson 36, Martin 3, Glass 29, Swanson 10, Graves 33, Coghill 7, Powers 22, Evans 18, Gill 15, Taylor 25, Collins 1.

Stumansville—Jones 33, Martin 13, Glass 20, Swanson 35, Graves 30, Coghill 17, Powers 14, Evans 33, Gill 14, Collins 1, Taylor 21.

Cedar Fork—Jones 13, Martin 59, Swanson 64, Glass 8, Graves 19, Coghill 54, Powers 35, Evans 37, Gill 46, Collins 5, Taylor 17.

Bowers—Jones 23, Martin 33, Glass 24, Swanson 40, Graves 19, Coghill 43, Powers 29, Evans 27, Gill 64.

Complete returns given W. A. Jones a majority of 151, Claude A. Swanson, 120; Dr. Charles U. Gravatt, for State Senate, majority 109; S. H. Evans is elected to the House of Delegates by a majority of 38. T. B. Gill is elected sheriff by a majority of 174 over both opponents. George P. Smith is elected supervisor in Madison District and T. M. Burrus in Reedy Church District. The other county officers had no opposition.

STAFFORD

C. H.—Jones 13, Martin 30, Glass 10, Swanson 25, Peyton 28, Berry 2, Raines 13, Bixton 7, Street 1.

Brooklands—Jones 9, Martin 27, Glass 1, Bixton 7, Street 1.

Griffis—Jones 15, Martin 45, Glass 9, Swanson 49, Peyton 31, Berry 3, Raines 23, Bixton 17, Street 4.

Falmouth—Jones 5, Martin 72, Glass 2, Swanson 76, Peyton 77.

White Oak—Peyton 79, Berry 1, Harwood—Jones 2, Martin 89, Glass 2, Swanson 89, Peyton 88, Berry 3, Roseville—Jones 6, Martin 27, Peyton 28, Berry 5.

Martin's and Swanson's majorities in the county are over 200. Peyton carries county over Berry by more than 400.

KING GEORGE

Passapatan—Martin 30, Jones 37, Swanson 33, Glass 23, Berry 51, Taylor 4, Peyton 17, Purks 70, Boggs 5.

Hampstead—Martin 34, Jones 11, Swanson 42, Glass 33, Berry 40, Taylor 2, Peyton 4, Purks 29, Boggs 25.

Court House—Martin 49, Jones 59, Swanson 72, Glass 34, Berry 57, Taylor 35, Peyton 12, Purks 33, Boggs 8.

Shiloh—Martin 57, Jones 32, Swanson 60, Glass 25, Berry 33, Taylor 15, Peyton 12, Purks 33, Boggs 8.

Majorities—Martin 12 majority, Peyton 145, Purks 6. Ashton for supervisor is elected over J. H. Boggs by over 100 majority.

ORANGE

Orange county returns are as follows: Richmond—Mac Precinct—Martin 5, Jones 41, Swanson 8, Glass 38, Carter 2, Bowers 43, Wood 1.

Town of Orange—Martin 121, Jones 73, Swanson 123, Glass 67, Carter 85, Bowers 82, Wood 27.

Nason—Martin 43, Jones 16, Swanson 46, Glass 14, Carter 22, Bowers 27, Wood 10.

Lalors—Martin 18, Jones 87, Swanson 22, Glass 87, Carter 11, Bowers 43, Wood 28.

Barboursville—Martin 61, Jones 26, Swanson 69, Glass 17, Carter 33, Bowers 32, Wood 12.

Gordonsville—Martin 43, Jones 29, Swanson 41, Glass 31, Carter 23, Bowers 32, Wood 16.

Total, one precinct missing: Martin 291, Jones 272, Swanson 209, Glass 254, Carter 186, Bowers 249, Wood 84.

Locust Grove—Martin 12 majority, and Bowers for Senate a large majority. Martin's majority in county 31.

JONES' MAJORITY IN FIRST DISTRICT

The majority for Hon. W. A. Jones in the First District will be about 2,000.

GREGORY DEFEATED

Judge J. M. Gregory, Commonwealth's attorney of Chesterfield Co., who is engaged in the Beattie trial, was defeated by Haskins Holston in the primary Thursday.

SUTTON NOMINATED

Frank T. Sutton was nominated Thursday for Commonwealth's attorney of Henrico county.

Mr. Sutton has a number of relatives here.

RETURN TO BRUNTING

Rev. A. W. Hampton Jones, wife and little daughter have returned to Brunting, after a delightful visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones. They also attended the Goshen Baptist Association.

## TELEGRAM FROM MR. FITZHUGH

He Deplores The Attack on Senator Martin.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8, 1911.

To The Free Lancers.

It is certainly deeply humiliating that so many good people in Fredericksburg should have lent themselves thoughtlessly to the vicious, but vain effort of a few self inflated individuals and a number of disappointed office seekers to assassinate the character of Senator Martin, who is infinitely higher both morally and intellectually than all of his defamers, not one of whom is worthy to unloose his shoe laces.

St. Geo. R. Fitzhugh.

DR. GRAVATT RE-ELECTED

Rosewell Page Defeated.

Dr. Charles U. Gravatt, of Caroline, and Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, were re-nominated.

The defeat of Rosewell Page, member of the House from Hanover, was one of the surprises of the primary. The latter was chairman of the Committee for Courts of Justice, and held a commanding position in Legislative councils. He was defeated by W. A. Walker, of Ashland, publisher of the Hanover Herald.

Senators Strode and Gravatt stand out among the ruins of the cause of the Virginia Democratic League. Hot fights were made on both, largely because of their advocacy of the cause of Mr. Jones and Mr. Glass. Senator Gravatt is president of the league, and predictions that his defeat was impending have been general. Senator Strode was vigorously opposed by Bland Massie, of Nelson.

Howell C. Featherston succeeds Senator Dun P. Halsey, as the member from the district composed of Lynchburg and Campbell.

Among the Senate leaders sent back by their constituents is Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News.

DR. GRAVATT'S MAJORITY

State Senator Dr. C. U. Gravatt was nominated over Mr. T. D. Coghill, of Caroline by about 200 majority. Gravatt carried Hanover and Caroline and Coghill won in King William by 17 majority.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held On Second Day of Fair.

Through the aid and co-operation of Hon. George W. Komer, commissioner of agriculture for Virginia, a farmers' institute will be provided for the benefit of farmers attending the fair.

It will be held on the second day, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, on the grand stand, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 12 o'clock.

The program will consist of lectures on: Improvement of the Soil, Increasing the Corn Crop, Without Additional Cost, Permanent Pastures, Live Stock, etc.

These lectures will be very helpful to the practical farmer. The lecturers are men who have made a success of the business they discuss and understand the scientific and practical sides thoroughly. During this year 25,000 farmers have attended institutes and the results are now showing well over the State.

All will be free and everybody welcome.

CORNERSTONE LAYING IN ORANGE

An interesting educational meeting will be held at Somerset, Orange county, Thursday, Sept. 14th, when the cornerstone of the fine new high school building will be laid.

The exercises will be in charge of District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Phillips, of Fredericksburg, and under the auspices of Barboursville Lodge No. 113.

Hon. G. L. Browning, of Orange, will deliver the Masonic address and the educational address will be by Prof. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Fredericksburg.

The Orange high school chorus will sing and special music will be rendered by Mrs. W. F. Monell, of Watkins and W. R. Walker, of Richmond.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Stafford, has just sold the balance of her last year's corn crop here, 900 bushels, after feeding in beef, cattle and other stock through the winter. She received 75 cents per bushel, the total aggregating \$675. Her farm is a splendid one. This is a record the best of farmers will find hard to beat.

TAKEN TO PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Laura F. Jett, of Spotsylvania, accompanied by her sons, Messrs. Henry M. Jett and George B. Jett, came here Friday and was taken to Providence Hospital, Washington, for an operation by Drs. McQuillan and Kelly.

CAME HOME TO VOTE

Mr. St. Geo. R. Fitzhugh came home from Buffalo Lithia Springs Thursday to vote. He returned on the 1.17 train.

SPLENDID CORN

Mr. S. L. Powell brought to our office Friday two ears of handsome corn which he raised on his farm in Spotsylvania. The corn is in our window on exhibition.

RICHMOND'S DELEGATION

Herbert L. Hulce for city collector in the Democratic primary in the Richmond defeated Mr. B. Bates and George C. Russell. His majority was 1,365.

John S. Harwood, Edwin P. Cox, Hill Mountain, John A. Curtis and James J. Creamer were nominated for the House of Delegates.

SERVICES AT LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH

The Rev. B. T. Turner, of Lamb's, will hold services at Lamb's Creek church, Sunday morning, Sept. 10th, 1911.

STAFFORD PREACHING

There will be preaching at the following places in Stafford Sunday Sept. 10: New Hope 11 a. m., Andrew Chapel 3 p. m., Antioch 7.30 p. m.

## SENATORS MARTIN AND SWANSON

Nominated To Succeed Themselves. Their Majorities Estimated At 30,000.

Rev. Andrew Broadbuss Writes Interestingly of Goshen Association.

The Late Dr. Filippo and Family—Rev. J. S. Ryland, Etc.

Sparta, Va., Sept. 7th.

It was my privilege to be present at the meeting of the Goshen Association which met with County Line Baptist church on the 5th inst.

This community is famed for its splendid hospitality, and I am sure it never entertained more hospitably and handsomely than it did on this occasion.

What a flood of memories came over me as I entered again the portals of this fine old mansion, so long the home of the late Dr. Filippo, cultured, elegant gentleman, the late Dr. Joseph Filippo. His daughter, Julia, was one of my best friends when I lived in the county, my heart where her home was, and my heart became tender as I thought of the days that are no more.

It covers a wide territory and helpful companion of the doctor for so many years, still lingers on the shores of time, feeble, but alert and a benediction to those about her. Mrs. Ryland, the wife of the pastor, was the youngest daughter of the doctor, and on a visit to her sister, Julia, was baptized by me more than twenty-five years ago. A band of affection was then formed between us which has steadily grown to the present day. It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Ryland is a happy man with such a woman to preside over his home and such a noble church to serve.

I can give him no higher compliment than to say he is in every way worthy of the high place he fills.

The Goshen Association is one of the oldest in the State, being over a hundred years old; indeed its centennial was celebrated at County Line nearly twenty years ago. It covers a wide territory and has forty-five churches. Ultra conservative, and wedded to old ways, it moves somewhat slowly, but it moves, and the reports from the churches show a marked advance during the past ten years.

It is most fitting that the moderator should be Capt. C. T. Smith and the clerk, A. G. Smith, both of whom have long held these positions and are thoroughly acquainted with their duties. It goes without saying that they were unanimously re-elected and probably will fill these places as long as they are willing to serve. The ministry of the association has some strong men, notably, Mr. Walton, of Lyle's church; Mr. Williams, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Ryland, of County Line.

The discussions of the topics under consideration were about as usual. I was especially pleased with Mr. Ryland's address of welcome. Mr. Ryland's speech of welcome, Mr. Ryland's account of the mission work in Argentina, and the talk on the Laymen's Movement by Mr. S. T. Dickinson, of Norfolk.

The attendance of delegates was not large, but the people came in overwhelming crowds. Unfortunately, a number of them came with no purpose or desire to attend the services of the association or the preaching in the hall and did nothing but wander about laughing and talking and getting themselves in readiness to devour the dinner. It is a great problem to know what to do with these crowds.

The next meeting of the association will be held with Beaver Dam church.

Andrew Broadbuss.

GOSHEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting a Great Success.

The Goshen Association met at County Line Baptist church, in Cal. Blending and Winter Queen, 100,000 plants. Some small celery plants for \$2 per thousand. Also fine strawberry plants. Warren Shinn, Woodbury, N. J.

There are about 45 churches in the association, extending all the way from the Rappahannock to the James in Piedmont Virginia.

All of the old officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, with Capt. C. T. Smith as moderator, Mr. A. G. Smith as clerk, and J. M. Beadles, treasurer.

Reports were made to the association concerning all the work of the Baptists in Virginia. They revealed a good state of progress. Interesting addresses were made by delegates and visitors.

The hospitality of the good people of Caroline was unbounded and the delegates were easily and handsomely entertained.

The association adjourned on Thursday to meet Tuesday after the first Sunday in September, 1912, at Beaver Dam Baptist church, in Fluvanna county, with Rev. J. S. Ryland, of County Line, to preach the annual sermon.

To Help Rebuild Craig's Church. On the closing session Rev. R. A. Williams made a short appeal in behalf of old Craig's church and asked that steps be taken by the association to give the \$500 needed to help this old church in their task of rebuilding. After earnest and tender speeches from Capt. C. T. Smith, Mr. M. F. Waite and Rev. J. W. Cammack in support of this movement, Mr. Lee J. Graves, of Fredericksburg, in a business like address generously offered to give \$100 if the association would give the remainder up to \$500.

The association took Mr. Graves' proposition up and in a few moments the association pledged the balance of the money, Mr. Williams pledging the Baptist church of Fredericksburg for \$250, and the amount, and all the churches pledging amounts according to their ability and many missionary societies.

Rev. M. V. Hargis of Gray Springs is the treasurer of this building fund and one of the leading workers of Craig.

IN EQUITY FOR FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit now pending under the style above given and an attachment sued out thereon, is against the estate of said Virginia Poliglas, who was Virginia A. Cox, in the following reality. A tract of land in Chancellor District, Spotsylvania, Va., about 8 miles west of Fredericksburg, Va., and which is bounded by Jett, Cox and others, and is the 160 acres conveyed unto said Virginia Poliglas by Lucy Cox on or before the day of September, 1911, and recorded in the clerk's office of said county in Deed Book A, X, page 155, and to subject the same to the payment of the claim against her therein asserted, to-wit: A claim for \$50.75 with interest from June 9th, 1911, and \$2.14 protest fees.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Virginia Poliglas, who was Virginia A. Cox, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy thereof be published in the Free Lancer, for four weeks in The Free Lancer, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day after the entry of this suit.

Teste: T. J. Harris, Clerk.

Benj. Purvis, p. q.

A copy—Teste: T. J. Harris, Clerk.

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INJURED MEN IMPROVING

Engineer Farmer and Fireman Porter, who were injured in the wreck at Hamilton's Crossing Tuesday night, are both improving and it is thought will leave the hospital in a few days.

MRS. J. A. BROOKE DEAD

Mrs. J. Ambler Brooke died at the residence of her husband, at Culpeper Thursday, aged 86. She was the daughter of the late Hon. John Cooke Green. She is survived by her husband and six children: John C. Brooke, of Washington; Mrs. L. W. Jennings, Mrs. W. A. Bickers, and Misses Mildred, Bessie and Fannie Brooke.

Robert Samuel Jeter, sixty-six years old, died Thursday at his home in Hanover county. He leaves his wife and four children.

WENDEBURG FOR SENATE

L. O. Wendenburg was nominated to the State Senate from the Sixteenth Senatorial District over Judge T. Ashby Wickham.

The victory of Mr. Wendenburg, while not predicted by the politicians, was largely due, it is said, to his brilliant work in the prosecution of Henry C. Beattie, Jr. He received a majority of votes cast outside of Hanover, and when that county